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HONGRONG CIPPICE 14, DESVOEUX ROAD CI LORDON (): FICE: 131. FLEET STREET, E.C. Honokono, 25th April. 1903.

It is satisfactory to hear that the majority of the Foreign Ministers in Peking are pressing the Chinese Government to declare that city a Treaty Port. The Representative of Russia alone holds aloof from the movement, presumably because the question is not one that favours Muscovite interests, which are best served by the maintenance as far as possible of the isolation of the ceat of government in China, but his influence will not, we hope, suffice to stiffen the back of the EMPRESS-DOWAGER to such an extent as to enable her to set the rest of the Treaty Powers at defiance and refuse the demand. We hoped and expected that Peking would have been included among the new Treaty Ports in the last Treaty, for after the events of 1900 it was obviously most desirable that the capital should be opened up to foreign trade and residence, and no longer be a prohibited city to the outer world. There is . of course, little real trade and no manufactures to speak of in Peking, but there is no reason why these should not to some extent be developed A foreign hotel and a foreign store were permitted in Peking prior to the memorable siege of the Legations, and it would be no real hardship on the Court, and need be no offence to it, if the foreign traveller and the foreign merchant were allowed, if they so desired, to take up their residence in this unsavoury city. The demand of the Foreign Representatives has not been met with a decided negative, but the new Grand Secretary, WANG WEN-SHAO, who, it is said, has been specially commanded by his Imperial mistress to obstruct the matter. has deferred giving any decided reply. Meantime it is given out by the native papers that the demand is so unpalatable to the EMPRESS-DOWAGER that she proposes to make the opening of Peking as a Treaty be broken.

Both the Europa and the Spartiats, ornisers, Port an excuse for transferring the Court. left Portsmouth on the 26th ult. with relief crows for the China Station.

elsewhere. Whether this proposal is

seriously intended or not it is impossible to

it is quite possible that the establishment

Government desire to remove the capital to

a site further removed from the paw of the

Bear. However that may be, it is certain

that the Chinese Government consider that

in Peking they have at present much less

chance of maintaining their cherished

isolation, and that the dominating influence

of the Western Powers is too much felt in

Peking to make it a desirable place of

abode. It may be doubted whether, on any

score, it is really desirable that the Chinese

capital should be situated in the extreme

north of the Empire, and practically

susceptible to the influence of Russia be-

cause of the propinquity of her frontier,

and if therefore the conversion of Peking

into a Treaty Port should be the means of

causing the transfer of the seat of Govern-

ment to some city further south, and there-

fore more central, it would for many reasons

be a desirable result. Of course the pro-

Shensi is not a practical one, though it

could be done, and was done during the

occupation of Peking by the Powers.

Nanking or Wuchanz, or even Tsinan-fu

would be preferable, for Hsian-fu is so

as either a safe or pleasant place of residence

for the Foreign Representatives, and is so

the Imperial Government would undoubtedly

be greatly impaired by the permanent

establishment of the seat of government

would be folly to shift the capital to a

The French mail of the 24th ult. w s delivered

Acting Police Inspectors Smith, Laugley,

In a money-lending case which came before

the Summary Court yesterday and in which an

Indian sued an European on a promissory note,

it transpired that the European apparently

could not write; he signed the note with " Lis

A grand variety concert is advertised to take

place to-night in the hall of the Catholic Union

at Glenealy, starting at 9 o'clock. The Francis

Brothers, a well-known and clever pair of

vaudeville artistes, assisted by Professors Gari-

baldi and Emil Danenberg and several ladies

and gentlemen amateurs have kindly consented

to give their assistance. For further particulars

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memoria

and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge

with thanks the following donations to the funds.

By permission of Major Radeliff and officers

the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play

at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 to

March "Linger longer Loo," ... Fitzgerald

Selection "The Runaway Girl," ... Ivan Caryll

Valtz "Espans," Waldteufel Selection "The Belle of New York," Kerker

Valtz "Reve Du Bal," Eilenberg

Glee "The Bailad of the Weaver," Halton

"God Save the King."

Mr. R. Inglis, in his speech as Chairman a

the annual meeting of the Shanghai General

Chamber of Commerce, made the following

remarks with reference to insurance rates:--

"The rates for insurance have long been

regarded as excessive, more especially on public

wharves and godowns, and in my opinion the

Home Offices have assumed much too dictatorial

a tone, and it is within the bounds of possibility

that a large local Company could be formed

here to take up a very great percentage of the

The Politique Colonia'e gives some parti

culars as to the defence of Indo-China, in which

which are maintained in the colony. It then

goes on to point out that in case of invasion

every man in the country is liable to be called

been made in all the villages. But it is Japan

apparently which is thought of when dangers

to the powerful navy, which is only eight days

distant from the French possessions. The Staff

has siready taken cognisance of the position.

whole business of the port."

9.30. The programme is as follows:—

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eav. The idea of deserting Peking has The Concert by Professor Knosp, takes place bing occupied the minds of the Empassin St. Andrew's Hall this evening under the Downgen and her advisers, as the presence patronage of H.E. the Governor. of the foreign troops in the different Legations is very unwelcome to them, and

The export of China tea for the season up to 19th March—that is virtually for the season, -amounted to 17,000,000 lbs. against 19,000,000 of Russian influence in Manchuria has also ibs, to same date last year. had some influence in making the Chinese

It is notified in the London Gazetic that the King has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur Hyde Lay, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Chemulpo.

The Chinese Honcymoon, the musical farce which has been such an astonishing success at the Strand Theatre, London, reached its 600th perfermance on the 23rd ult.

A coolie was charged by Mr. R. G. Sathern of the Indravelli, with stealing flour sweepings on the steamer, and was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

The competition to-day for members of the Rifle Association will be for a subscription cup and spoons, and will commences at 2.30 p.m. Ranges, 700 and 800 yards.

An abstract of the annual report of the Norddeutscher Lloyd for 1902 shows that a gross profit of m.19,410,519 has been earned against m.23,064,024 for the previous year. posal to move the Court to Hsian-fu-in-

expected to arrive in Hongkong early in May, He addressed a meeting at Yokohama on the 30th alt. and will call at Shanghai on his way

Nine cases of plague, all Chinese and eight fatal, were reported during the 24 hours ended at noon yesterday. One occurred on board the steamer Kucong Chow. The year's total is now

The Secretary of State for War, answering a question in the House of Commons, stated that the five certificated American female nurses on there. Peking is more than sufficiently the hospital ship Maine would receive the had gained headway. China as well as the South African medal.

> Owing to one of the lads from the trainingships at Portland having procured some tobacco, which was found in his possession on his return to his ship, the whole of the boys are now prohibited from entering any of the shops of

Two Chinese coxswains of launches plying in the harbour were fined at the Magistracy yesterday for carrying too many passengers -one \$50 for carring 44 in excess and the other \$30 for carrying 29 over the number allowed by

Reports again come from Brussels of a new Chinese loan guaranteed by the Russian Government, to be issued in Brussels, Amsterdam, and Paris in the middle of May. These reports refer to the lean of £9,000,00J, destined for the construction of the Cheng-fu-Tai-yuan-fu railway line.

The system of the registration of chops in the piece goods trade has worked fairly satisfactorily so far, the Chairman of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce says, and the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has recently taken steps with a view to co-operation. That this will be a benefit to the trade few if any

Chinese merchants are endeavouring to secure a location for the establishment of a sawmill in the vicinity of Vancouver, reports U.S. Consul Dudley. It is said that if they succeed they will proceed with the erection of the mill immediately, and that it will be operated entirely by Chinese, except in the engineer department where certified engineers must be employed.

Miss Susie Vanghan, Mr. Allan Hamilton and two other members of the Brough Company left Hongkong yesterday for Australia on the Yawata Maru. The rest of the Company finished their season at Shanghai last night and, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs.; Brough, who go on a trip to Japan, are due to leave the northern port to-day on the Kiautchou bound for England.

The directors of the Eastern Telegraph Company announced the payment, on April 15, of a dividend at the rate 31 per cent, per annum, less income-tax, on the perference stock of the company for the quarter ending March 31, 1903, and an interim dividend of 14 per cent on the ordinary stock of the Company, free of income-tax, in respect of profits for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1902.

It is announced in a home paper that Mr. James W. White, Assistant-Teacher of Building Construction at the Portsmouth Technical Institute, who lately sat for examiit deplores the small number of European troops nation for the position of Assistant-Surveyor, Royal Engineers (Civil Staff), has received notice of his appointment to Hongkong. The appointment which Mr. White is about to take out. In the neighbourhood of China nearly up is of the value, while held abroad, of about everyone is armed, large distributions having \$500 per annum.

In an article on Russian trade with China to the colony are mentioned. The writer points which appears in the Viesnik Finanzof, it is stated that 70 per cent of Russia's trade with China is carried on by the trans-continental route, and the journal considers that there is a the S. coast of China. but the writer evidently had a bad attack of great future before this trade if Rushan mer-Japanophobia; and as that country would chants would only push their goods. From a probably not fight singlehanded, it behaves that detailed analysis of the statistics, it appears, the colony be put in a state to defend itself says the Viestnik Financof, that there is a good alone, because in the eventuality of war it would opening in China for mineral oils for illuminatnot be able to reckon on support from home. Ing purposes, lamps, glass and crockery wate. with which all communication would doubtless from and from manniactores, sugar hardware, and perfumery.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

GERMANY IN CHINA.

LONDON, 22nd April. A German Asiatic Railway Company has been incorporated in Berlin with a capital of 2500,000, to construct State Railways in China, the financing of which will be undertaken by the German Asiatic Bank and allied establish

MILITARY.

LONDON, 22nd April.,

Five men of the Leinster Regiment have been sentenced to death at Pretoris in connec tion with a military riot on the 28th March.

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

Two outbreaks of fire, neither of them serious, were reported by the police yesterday morning. One occurred on Thursday night in the Chy Loong Bakery, 107, 109, and 111, Wanchai Road, and broke out in the drying chamber. where a large quantity of ships' biscuits in much difficulty in extinguishing the flames, the intense heat in the air-tight chamber where the fire was located making the operation a very trying one. The damage is estimated at \$1,000, and is covered by insurance, which amounts to \$4,000.

Damage to the extent of a few dollars was done by a fire which broke out in a dwellinghouse at 129, Praya East, Wanchai, on Thurs day afternoon, through the igniting of a mosquito curtain by a child playing with a lighted joss-stick. P. C. Moore, who was on the best, managed to put out the flames before they

THE ADDITIONS TO THE CHINA SQUADRON.

According to the Pall Mall Gazette, the firstclass protected cruisers Spartiate and Europa are the two most costly Belleville cripples in our Navy. Although the Europa has done but a year under the pennant, the large sum of £24,563 has had to be spent upon her boilers. The history of this unlucky cruiser's first commission is instructive. In July, 1899, she was commissioned, and shortly afterwards sent to Australia with relief crews for vessels on that station. She broke down badly, and proved herself-what naval men call a "coal eater"the is, ber coal consumption was abnormally high. The Europa, however, managed to crawl back to Portsmouth at a low speed, and has since been laid up in the dockyard, where she long served as an objectlesson for the Admiralty Committee on Boilers. The members of that body paid frequent visits to the ship, and the condition in which they found her Bellevilles had not a little to do with getting these boilers condemned. Extensive repairs have been effected in the Europa's boilers, but it is doubtful whether the cruiser will in practice accomplish what she was designed for. Her trip to China is an experimental one.

BOAT RACE.

A scratch race will be held by the Hongkong Boat Club at the Regatta course to-day at 5 o'clock; distance 1 mile. Starter and umpire, Mr. A. Ellis. Judge, Mr. E. W. Carpenter. The Hon. Secretary's launch will leave the Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m. for the convenience of members and their friends. The following crews have entered :-

STATION No. 2 STATION No. 1 E. Davis (bow) G. A. Seth (bow) R. Brabason P. Lücker G. C. Brückner G. Lüders W. O. Köhler (stroke) J. Danby (stroke. H. W. B. Kennett (cox H. M. Bain (cox) STATION No. 3 F. Barlow (bow) H. Norris W. Turner J. Hance (stroke) A. Somerville (cox)

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

The final cruise takes place to-morrow (Sunday), and not to-day, as previously announced. The handicaps will be as follows:---

> l m. 30 вес, **Ala**nnah Bonito Colleen 2 m. 15 sec. Erica Kathleen Iris Chanticleer Payne WEATHER REPORT

The Hongkong Observatory issued yesterday the following report:

The barometer has fallen dightly over Japan and the E. coast of China, risen a little along The depression is moving into the Yellow Sea to the N. of Shanghai. The high presence

are a still coveres E. Japan. Gradients slight for S.W. wind in the Formess Channel, SE, winds over the N. part of the China Rea. Forcast -- N. W. or variable winds, light

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SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 24th April.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR HENRY F. BEEKELEY (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

A PARTNERSHIP CASE. Ho Fung Hang, as administrator on the estate of Ho I Shek, deceased, sued Chan Kit San and Sz Kuk San, as partners in the Yar Wo and Yi Li opium firms, to account to the plaintiff in respect of certain shares in these firms elleged to have been held by Ho I Shek. | week. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. C. Ewens of Mesers. Ewens & | be paid ? Harston, solicitors), appeared for the defendants; and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.O. and Mr. T Morgan Phillips, barristers-at-law (instructed) by Mr. H. Hursthouse of Mesers. Dennys &

Bowley, solicitors), were for the plaintiff.

The Chief Justice bad ordered that the impos of law in the case be argued, as follows: (1) It being admitted that the defendants were not partners with Ho I Shek in his lifetime in the Yan Wo firm although they are now partners in the said firm, and assuming that Ho I Shek was at the time of his death entitled to a share in the said firm, and assuming man in question was Mr. W. Simpson, who that no settlement of accounts respecting that share has ever taken place between Ho I Shek's baskets were going through the final process representatives and the present or past partners. before being sent out. The firemen from in the firm, are the defendants liable as such passing through the Mediterranean, Mr. No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, attended present partners to account to the plaintiff in Mr. H. F. Wyatt of the Navy Leigno is under Inspector Collett, and succeeded after respect of the said share? (2) it being admitted that the defendants were not partners with Ho I Shek in his lifetime in the Yi Li firm, and assuming that Ho I Shek was at of the time his death entitled to a share in that firm, and assuming that no settlement of accounts respecting the said share has ever taken place between Ho I Shek's representatives and the present or past partuers in the firm, are the defendants liable as such present partners to account to the plaintiff in respect of the said share?

> The Chief Justice had further ordered that the issues of fact be tried after the settlement of the issues of law.

Mr. Shorp, K.C., in opening the debate said that the plaintiff claimed as administrator of the estate of Ho I Shek to have an account taken of the Yan Wo and Yi Li firms, in which estates deceased was a partner. The petition stated that in 1880 Ho I Shek died. In 1896 a will alleged to have been left by him was declared null and void on the ples of being a forgery. In 1897 letters of administration were granted on the estate. At his death, Ho I Shek was entitled to two shares in the Yan Wo and one share in the Yi Li firm. These shares were left in the firms. Plaintiff had applied for an account of the estates and defendants had French steamer on the way from Hongkong to refused to grant it. Defendants in their Touron on the Chinese coast. The steamer an answer to the petition decied that they are or on a rock, and was beached to save her. Her ever were partners in the Yi Li firm or that | captain hired two Chinese junks to take the such a firm now exists; it ceased to exist about crew and passengers back to Hongkong, and 1880. They admitted that they are partners in Mr. Sharp went with the captain in the smaller the Yan Wo but stated that they became one. A typhoon swept down upon them. Maste, partners after the death of Ho I Shek and bulwarks, and rudder were swept away in an denied that he was a partner or that there instant. The Chinese captain, believing all was were any assets or capital in the firm over, went below and drugged himself with belonging to him. This action, Mr. Sharp opium. Three Chinese fishermen, who had went on to say, was brought by the admini. ' been firemen on the steamer, were aboard, and strator of an alleged partner against subse. These knew the coast. They managed to repair quently incoming partners. In 1897 the the rudder, but only one could steer well enough plaintiff became administrator. In 1899 this to save it from being again broken. He had present action was brought alleging that Ho to watch every wave and be ready to case off I Shek had been when he died a partner in or each sea. With no one to relieve him, this these firms. The defence as to the Yan Wo which was really the material case, was that Ho I Shek never was a partner. The Yi Li was finally wound up in 1880, apparently about the time of Ho I Shek's death. The issues of fact had been settled a few months ago and a bim strength for his all but hopeless task. He preliminary issue of law was ordered to be argued before the facts. Their position with regard to this issue was that Ho I Shek's share if any, was a debt due from his surviving partners to his representatives, accruing at his death, and that the defendants as subsequently incoming partners were not liable in this action. His first point in law was that the claim was clearly for a partnership by the

Mr. Pollock, KC., in his address, said they submitted to the Court as a general principle that if it could be shown that the money of the deceased had come without any settlement of accounts to the bands of the defendants at present partners they were entitled to an account against them. He quoted the case Wedderburn against Wedderburn (8 Law Journal, Chancery, p. 177) to show that it had been decided partners subsequently incoming to a firm af er the death of a partner could be made liable to account if there had been no settlement of accounts come to. He submitted also that unless the account were taken right down to the present day his client would not get the full account to which he was entitled. It would not be justice to them to limit the taking of the account to the time of the desthe of the surviving partners, who, it was conceivably possible, might have died within way in which it could be properly worked out would be as was done by the Court in the Wedgerburn case, to work the accounts right down through the successive partnerships the present day. Unless that were done in complete relief would be given to his clients. The Court adjourned at 4.85 sine die.

point was that the amount of this share, if any,

debt from Bo I Shek's surviving partners to

his representatives, accruing at his death

This money could not be called trust money

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Bafore His Honoux A. G. Wish (Puisna Judge).

CHINESE 60 PER CENT. An Indian watchman in the Sugar Works sued a Chinese employed in the same place for \$70 which the latter had borrowed from him. The defendant stated in the witness-box that he had borrowed two sums from the plaintiff—850 and \$20. On the sum of \$50 he had paid \$25 interest. Plaintiff came to him every week for the interest and he (the defendant) sometimes I paid him 33 and sometimes 34. There was no stipulation as to the amount to be paid every

His Lordship-What rate of interest was to

Defendant-I had to pay according to the Chinese custom, \$5 per \$100 per month-60 per

Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

DISAPPEARANCE OF AN ENGLISH PASSENGER.

On arrival of the Japanese mail steamship Tamba Maru in the Themes on 24th ult., the captain reported that one of the passengers, an English gentleman, was missing. The gentleemberhed at Hongkong and was proceeding to London. For some long time be had suffered from insomnia. Whilat the vessel was Simpson was missed by the steward, and although a search was made throughout the vessel his whereabouts could not be discovered

THE SINGAPORE SUPREME COURT.

The Registrar of the Supreme (ourt at Singapore in his Report for 1902 calls attention to the marked decrease in the number of criminal cases disposed of during the year under review. as compared with 1901 and makes the following observations in this connection : "This is in some measure due to the coming into operation, at the beginning of the year of the Oriminal Procedure Code which has put an end to private prosecutions, and has placed the control of all criminal proceedings in the hands of a Public Prosecutor. It is still noticeable that the proportion of acquittals to convictions is high, but there has been a great improvement in this respect and the returns for the present year will show a different result; this also is attributable to the working of the Code."

AN HEROIC CHINAMAN.

We call the following from a London weekly : -One of the heroes of the world is a Chinaman. His story was told by the late Mr. Granville Sharp of Hongkong. Mr. Sharp was on a man stood at his post in torrents of rain, in wind and darkness, and endured the swini strain for thirty-six hours on end. He never once let go his held. A boy stood by him and put food between his lips at intervals to give saved the junk and all aboard her.

WATER RETURN

LEVEL AND STORAGE OF WATER IN RESER-VOIRS ON THE 1ST APRIL TEVEL: Below overflow. Below overflow.

39 ft. 64 in. Pokfulam 40 ft. 11 in. 36 ft. 0 in. representatives of the deceased partner against Wongmaicheong 42 ft. 101 in. 34 ft. 2 in. STORAGE GALLONS. the defendants between whom and the deceased 1903. no partnership ever existed, and his second

T29,070,000 Pokfulam was due to Ho I Ebek's representatives as a Wongneicheong 2,319,000 Total 26,7:3,000 133,789,000 CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN THE CITY OF

VICTORIA AND HILL DISTRICT DURING and it did not actually come into the defendant's THE MONTH OF MARCH. 89,46:,000 64,786,000 gallons Estimated ropu-

lation 218,000 Consumption per 9.6 gallons

Intermittent supply in force during March of both years. 7,164,000 gallons supplied from other sources than reservoirs during March 1902, giving a supply of 7 gallous per head per day from all sources. CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN KOWLOON PEN-

INSULA DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH. 1903 8,47,000 18,043,000 gallons Estimated popu-61,000

Consumption per head per-day

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality. LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imperial German mail stramer Zielen. year or two after Ho I Bhak's doubt. The only carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 31st plt, left Colombo on the 23rd

inst, a.m., and may be expected here on the 4th The C.P.B. steamer Tastar strived at Yoko. hama at 7 a.m. on the 24th inst, and left again at 3 s.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m., to-day.

The steamer Zaftro left Menils on the 26th inst., a.m., and is due here on Tuesday morning THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, April 24th .-A fair general business has been done during the past week, and rates, with the exception of Lands which show a decline, have been generally well maintained, and close steady,

BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghais have been booked at 8690 (a small lot) \$685 and \$680 (a forced sale), and close with probable buyers at the latter rate. London is unchanged at £63. Nationals are still in request at \$25.

MARINE INSURANCES. Unions are stendy at \$535. China Traders have sold and a few more shares are wanted at \$60. North Chines have buyers at Tls. 200. Yang mes are wanted at \$128 ex the dividend of \$12 per share for 1901 paid on the 22nd instant Cantons are procumble to a small extent at \$1674. FIRE INSUBANCES .- Hongkings are some-

what easier at \$3072 after tale at \$309 and \$310. Chinas have been booked at \$82, \$821 and \$83 and close with probable buyers at \$83. SHIPPING .-- Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have sold at \$381, and more shares are procurable at this figure. Indo-China have firmed up, and close with buyers at \$1071 after sales at \$106, \$1061 and \$107 cash, \$1081 and \$109 May, and \$109 June, at which rates more shares are enquired for. China and Manilas have sold at \$25 and are in further demand. Star Ferries (old) continue in request at \$27, and (new) at the advanced rate of \$154. Shell Transports are still to be had at £1 6s, with probable

buyers at £1. 5s. REFINERIES.—China Sugars have sold and are wanted at \$100. Luzons are unchanged, at \

\$127 sellers. MINING.-Punjous continue weak with sellers at \$3. Raubs have alvanced to 894 1 buyers, and Jelebusto \$14 (prolably \$14) buyers. Charbonnages are unchanged at \$500 sellers.

DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS -- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have been placed at \$217 and \$216, and close with a few sellers at \$216. Hongkong and Kowloon Wherves have been booked at the reduced rate of \$93. New Amoy Docks are slightly firmer with buyers at \$39. Farnhams have sellers locally and in the north

at Tls. 1:0. LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have declined to \$171 cellers after sales at \$172 and \$170. Kowloon Linds are reported booked at \$42, closing with sellers at \$421. West-Points have been taken off the market at \$54 and \$535, and close with probable sellers at \$54. Hougkong Hotels have been booked at \$150 and \$151, and close in further request at \$150. Oriente Hotels can be placed at \$274. Humphreys Estates are wanted at \$121.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkorps have advanced to \$161 sales, and close in further request at \$16} ex the interim dividend of 40 cents per share on account of 1902 to 1903 payable on application at the Company's offices. northern stocks are unchanged at last quota-

MISCELLANEOUS .- Manila Investments continue in request at \$15. Grem Island Cements have sold and there are further sellers at \$23. China Borneos have advanced to \$111 sales and buyers. Electrics have sellers at \$14 (old) and \$7½ (new). Ropes have alvanced to \$115 buyers. Fenwicks have soldat 850 and a few more shares are procurable at this rate. Ices after sales at \$237½ and \$239 close with probable buyers at \$24%. Steam Water-boats have sold at the improved rate of \$121 and more shares can be placed. China Providents contime on offer at \$91. Bells' Asbestos have been booked and are in further request at \$3. Watkins have buyers at \$8.

MEMO.—China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld., ordinary yearly meeting on the 29th inst. Punjom Mining Co., Ld., notify that a final call of 50 cents per share on the ordinary shares of the Company is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 9th

THE PACIFIC MAIL FLEET.

to hand by the America Maru:

The two steamers were originally built for was formerly Tls. 9 to Tls. 10 per picul, is now the Atlautic Transport Company. They will Tls. 19 to Tls. 20, and so on throughout the be completed by the end of the year, and will be entire range of commodities; even the coolies

the largest steamers running out of this port, in the streets will tell you "just now dollar Both measure 600 feet in length, 43 feet in more cheap." depth and 65 feet in beam. They will have accommodation for 340 cabin passengers.

running between this port and the Orient. that in this age of keen competition, it line, were brought out here from England, and try this simple expedient; all nations by R. P. Schwerin, President of the Pacific | Mail S.S. Co., will take their places. It is also stated that the steamers will be used to compete with the lately organised China Commercial Steamship Company.

CHURCH SERVICES. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

April 26th; 2nd Snriky after Easter. Motins (11 a.m.). Responses, Tallis; Venite, Reinagle; Psalms, Baker, Armes, Greene and Helmore; To Deum, Hayes, Russell and Stainer; Benedictus, Garrett in G ; Hymns, 500, 188 and 275.

Evensong (145 p.m.). Responses, Tallis; Pasims, Barnby; Magnifloat, Wesley in F (1st M.); Nunc Dimittia, Felton in E flat; Hymns, 197, 504 and 137 Vesper Hymn, Ward (No. 1).

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Queen's Road West. Matins (ll a.m.). Hymns, 203, 396, 600, and 443. Evensong (8,30 p.m.).

Hymns, 203, 409, 428, and 16. The Church launch Dayspring will call on the ships between 9.15 and 10.80 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. to bring friends ashore to the services (Kowloon Pollos Pier 10.30 and 6) returning afterwards. The "Answering Penmant' is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Emagers are welcome.

GOSPEL HALL.

6, Arsenal Street, Top Floor, off Queeu's Road Meetings are held as follows :- Sunday --Acts 2, 42, 11 a.m.; Gospel Address, 6 p.m. Tuesday-Soldiers' and Sailors' Bible Class

Thursday-General Balo Class, 6 p.m. Saturday-Prayer Mesting, 6 p.m.

SHANGHAI AND THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Mr. F. Anderson in moving the currency Chamber of Commerce quoted in our yesterday's the course of trade; on the contrary the pro- ports of last year increased by 25 per cent. The issue said:—At this our annual meeting, we are gress of the export trade has been less with a import trade has, therefore, flourished apmet to discuss questions affectiong the welfare of trade Of all the important questions which affect the foreign trade of China, there is none which occasions more anxiety to those engaged in trade than the vagaries of exchange; both Chinese and foreigners are daily affected by the uncertainty which constantly hangs over daily exchange quotations, and there can be no doubt that the sudden and violent fluctuations to which we are from time to time subjected, add to the uncertainty and risk of trade, and therefore tend to curtail it; these fluctuations discourage the investment of foreign capital in China, and binder the development of the country, The uncertainty of exchange makes it impossible to do business on safe lines, and brings an element of gambling into trade, which has in many cases had most unfortunate results. As an instance of how little any opicion about the future of exchange is worth, it may not be inappropriate to quote the following estract from the speech of the Chairman of the leading Bank at its last ennual moeting in Hongkong on the 14th February:-

After remarking that the uncertainty of the silver market had made exchange operations a matter of much difficulty and no little anxiety, he went on to congratulate the Chinese in the North in the following terms: "The Chinese have again proved their capabilities as business men and have mostly settled their sterlingexchange at the time they ordered their goods, thus insuring them against loss on a falling

silver market." forward settlements they made in December and Januar ., but what is their position to-day? Very few of them have escaped losses of from 2 per cent. to 4 per cent. at to-day's rates, and may have to face much heavier losses before their contracts are due; this is at present the result of their efforts to try and incure themselves against loss. Now, gentlemen, I need not waste your time in enlarging upon the instability of silver, but perhaps even at this late hour of the day, it will not be inadvisable to eay a few words upon the question of low exchange being beneficial to the export trade of China, as this is one of the fallacies which seem to have some influence still; it is one of those statements which have been repeated here for a generation and it is a belief which seems to die very hard. No proof of its truth is considered necessary by those who believe in it—all that is required is to make the statement, say nothing more, and look as in it were an unarswerable argument. But what is the truth? If this argument, that a tael is still a tael to a Chinaman, means anything at all, it means that silver has not depreciated in the interior of the country, although it has fallen enermonsly elsewhere, that silver, one of the most transportable commodities, can change its value to any extent in one country without changing its value in another, that it has one value in China, and another and totally different value everywhere alse. Euch a conclusion is manifestly absurd. There is a world value for all commodities where transport is reasonably cheap, but according to the theorists, silver may lose its value all over the world, and with out any special protection retain its former value as soon as it comes within the charmed circle of the Celestial Empire. When the Chinese want to provide for the necessities of their deceased relations in the unseen world, they burn large quantities of imitation sycee made of silver paper, as the spirits are not supposed to know the difference between this paper money and the syoce they were so fond of when they were in the Celestial Empire here below in the flesh, but whatever the spirits of Chinese may believe, amongst the 400 millions of living Chinese it is very imnot know that silver is much less valuable than The following is from a San Francisco paper it was; we know that copper cash have been steadily debased for years, yet this debased cop-The appoundement that the Pacific Mail per cash has risen to a premium of between 20 Stenmship Company had purchased two big pas- and 25 per cent., as compared with silver in the senger steamships in the Esst caused consider- last ten years; rice which was formerly \$3 to \$4 able comment yesterday in local shipping circles, per picul is now \$6 to \$7 per picul; cotton which

If the argument means anything, it als means that China, or any other nation, can, There is much conjecture as to the purpose by simply depreciating its currency, enable its of the Pacific Mail Company in increasing its producers to compete successfully with the fleet. It is remoured that the addition of two producers of every country whose currency has steamers to the fleet running to China will be not depreciated; that by having a depreciated followed by the withdrawal of the steamers | currency, China can make money, she can of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship line. grow rich at the expense of her neighbours. The liners Doric. Coptic and Gaelic are now If this is true, does it not occur to you These vessels, which belong to the White Star extraordinary that other nations do not have been running on a joint schedule with the striving to grow rich and powerful: how is it Pacific Mail and Toyo Kison Kaisha steamship that one after the other, they are all discarding lines. It is stated that these vessels will be sent silver! India, Japan, Siam, the Philippines, back to Europe and the two steamers purchased | with the best expert advice in the world at their disposal, have deliberately foregone this precious advantage, and the Straits are preparing to follow their example. The plain fact is that the statement is not true, it is a fallacy. Lord Farrar, from whose works I have already quoted, says that it is impossible to imagine a more

dangerous and preposterous fallacy. Probably it is true that wages have not yet been adjusted to the higher prices of commodifies-wages always rise more slowly than commodities, and to that extent cost of production may be cheaper in China during the period of transition—but what is the effect of this? The masses of China find that the necessaries of life are becoming steadily dearer, they find it difficult to get a corresponding advance in wages; they have therefore to curtail expenditure, the consuming power of the country is less than it would otherwise be, and there is a feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction spread throughout the country. The farmers and the merchants recoup themselves by selling their commodities at higher prices, the poorest of the population, wage-earning classes, are the people who feel the effect of the depreciation of the currency most -they have to hear their share of the increased taxation which has to be imposed to meet the additional public burdens, but they find it hard struggle to increase their incomes. Then those people who say that low exchange stimulates exports appear to forget that exports are paid for, not in gold or silver but in imports. If China exports produce and that produce is not paid for by a corresponding amount of imports, she is a loser by the transaction; a ention like an individual grows rich by recaiving, not by paying. As her exports therefore are paid for by her imports, all the advance in price obtained for the former is lost in the higher prices she has to pay for the latter, and as she imports more than she exports, she has been a loser instead of a gainer by the fall in silver.

Perhaps you will bear with me if I read to appointed to investigate the Indian Currency ourrency for that reason. I submit that that that the Committee will be capable of probefore the closing of the Mints. They state that: opinion, as Mr. Anderson has already shown, is gressive application.

-"An examination of the statistics of exported a fallacy. I should like for a moment to refer produce does not appear to afford any substan- you to the figures on the Annual Customs Retial foundation for the view that in practice the port. I want you to notice that the imports of stimulus of a falling exchange, assuming it to the present year show an increase of 27 per cent have wisted, has had any prevailing effect on over those of the preceding year, while the exrapidly falling than with a steady exchange. parently in spite of dropping silv r, but we Statistics do not show that a falling exchange must not be led away. A gentleman told me has had any effect in checking imports. recently he could sell now as much for Those were the conclusions arrived at in India, 3 tacks as he could a few years ago after a thorough and exhaustive examination of for one tael, but he left out one great the subject, and our experience in China tends | consideration. The trade of all countries |

how does she pay her heavy gold indebtedness | have increased 25 per cent., but Mr. Taylor in for loans and indemnity nearly all of which is a his report tells us that silver has fallen 20 per drain upon her resources with no return. If cent. There has been a revision in the scale of she has to pay about a million taels, about the | duties and although the number of taels received equivalent of the annual revenue of Shanghai, is much greater, the practical sterling value of every week, how can she liquidate that debt | the exports was only the same as the year except by increasing her exports? That, no before or possib'y a little less. This knocks on doubt, is a difficult question to answer, but if it | the head the argument that low silver will is looked into carefully, it will probably be found | benefit exports; it has not done so hitherto. that the export of gold, the expenditure in | want to take my speech out of the range of China of foreign armies, foreign navies and theory and put it on the practical basis of missionaries, the expenditure in China of actual facts. The expert trade has nothing railway and mining syndicates, remittauces of whatever to fear from putting the currency Chinese emigrants from America, the Straits, on the gold basis. I have in published the Philippines, etc., the expenditure of articles adverted to the fact that gold is foreign Powers such as Russia in Manchuria, the basis of value in this country whether and lastly the export of silver, are in the | we will or not. A carious fact has come to my aggregate sufficient to adjust the balance.

some considerably over, £2.500,000; they are out and we get the exchange value, egainst a further decline in silver in the large alone are ever £2,000,000 per annum, whilst we from continuing on a silver basis, produce season they were 3 to 4 per cent, below | national currency, and we only say that being silver, all of which was so much extra loss to | 80, it will be good to do this and put it on a the Chinese Government; as far as exports are | gold basis as soon as possible (applause). concerned, it has been equivalent to a rebate of the major part of the export duties, while it has emphasies one or two points in connection proportionately increased the laying down price of imports. Gentlemen, the whole situation in low exchange stimulates exports. I confess China is filled with uncertainty and perplexity, and one of the elements which adds to the feel- of the trad- in China for some years and ing of unrest is the instability of the currency -the Government does not know what demands may be made upon its resources from day to day, merchants do not know upon what basis to it necessary to go back further in regard to calculate their operations; the constant fluctua- them. My figures show what China has bought any feeling of safety or security in any pared with what she bought in sterling in 1892. commercial transactions, contracts are altered You will find that China paid out in gold last capital of the country is enormous, and may become still greater. This part of the wealth power the extent of which we are inclined too of the country has disappeared into thin air; wealth is something that has a value, the value of a thing is what you can get for it, and you can get much less for a tael or thousand taels to-day than you could when silver was double

prospect of any permanent alleviation of the an increase for that period of 21 the lead of the united wisdom of the whole civilised world, especially as she is practically the only exception to the establishment of a universal single standard, a standard like gold for which demand is constant and sleady, not like silver, for which demand is fitful and erratic.

The paragraph in the report of the Committee which refers to this question is exceedingly meagre; the settlement of her currency on a sound basis is a vital one for China, both politically and commercially, but in their report the Committee have referred to the drawback on bunker coals at twice the length which they have devoted to the financial problem. I venture to think that if they faithfully represent the commercial opinion of this important centre of trade, they will show a keener interest in the solution of the problem than they appear to have taken. judging by their report and their correspondence, Their suggestion that an International Commission should be appointed to enquire thoroughly into the matter, is one which will hardly meet with universal approval. In the first place such a Commission would tend to alarm the Chinese Government, and an international conference is often a clumsy body for deliberative purposes; it would be an excellent body to confirm a decision which had already been arrived at by negotiation, but not to work out the details of a complicated financial scheme. If there is to be any hope of success, China must herself take the initiative, in trying to work out her own salvation; alone and without assistance. she may be quite helpless, but she has plenty of inducement to make a serious attempt to extricate her finances from the confusion into which they have drifted. She will no doubt receive sympathetic assistance from the Powers if they see that she is in earnest; she has already agreed to take one important preliminary step in the establishment of a national currency and therefore, I hope, you will concur in the terms of this resolution which suggests that the Treaty Powers should urge upon China the advisability of taking preliminary steps to reform

her currency without further delay. Mr. E. S. Little-I rise to second resolution, but before I do so I should like to tional Commission is desirable, because I am

not of that opinion. The Chairman-I can only reply that the report and accounts were passed unanimously. Mr. E. B. Little-Then the Chamber is

committed? The Chairman—It does not say so. If this resolution of Mr. Anderson is carried the Chamber will adopt the terms of it. Mr. E. S. Little-Then the report has not committed the Chamber P

The Chairman-No, I referred to the matter support of the resolution, and in the course of

to furnish additional proof of their soundness. | has sustained an increase; it is not satisfactory But it may be said. if these views are correct, to find trade in China the same as it was and if China imports more than she exports, 10 years ago. Again, the exports are shown to

attention in the last few days. It is that in the For instance it has been estimated that Chinese interior the dollar will only exchange for 650 remittances from California alone amount to cash as against 800 here, so the price of things about 12,000,000 per annum; the amount of in the interior has practically increased. That rouble notes which filter down from the North has nothing to do with the value of silver to Shanghai have been estimated at over, by for silver as an intermediary is wiped brought here and used as remittances from think, as between copper cash and gold. No doubt the Chinese did insure themselves | China; and gold shipments from Shanghai | So the export trade has nothing to gain have seen from the Customs figures that nearly everything from putting it on a gold basis. £1,700,000 of silver was exported last year, and | We should get the advantage of an absolutely it is not improbable that in this or similar ways, | stable currency. Every importer knows the China provides for the payment of her national difficulty of doing business with the present debt, and that but for that debt she would be widely fluctuating exchange and it will be to becoming rapidy richer. Not only has China everyone's benefit to have a steady standard had to pay a large additional amount in tack | basis. I hope no one will bring up the diffiowing to the fall in silver, but the rates of culties and details of the question. I am blind. exchange since the beginning of last year, have quite ready to argue these, but we are not been on an average about 2 per cent below the asked to face them now. We admit that parity of silver; for months in the height of the | there are difficulties, but Chi a has agreed to a

Mr. C. J. Dudgeon-I should like to

with the theory held in some quarters that have been to some trouble in working out figures although I have not these complete as yet, I can give a general summary. 'take the import trade for the past 11 years; I have not though tions in exchange make it impossible to have in storling, not tasks in the year 1902, as comfrom day to day by the operations of exchange | year 40 per cent, more than she did in 1892. ever the heads of those who have made them, the and in that period exchange has fallen 40 loss in the purchasing power of the floating per cent. There is, therefore, an indication that there is a purchasing power in China, a much to overlook. Take the export trade; I have treated that somewhat differently and gone back 20 years and I have divided my figures into two decades-1882 to 1891 and 1892 to 1901-while I have set out those for 1902 separately. I find in that period of 21 years Silver, low and depreciated though it be, is exchange has fallen 54 per cent, while the becoming scarce, credit especially in the North | increase in the expert trade has been about 30 of China is seriously restricted, and we have no per cent as against, on the import side, situation as long as the present state of of 88 per cent. Therefore it is perfectly instability continues. The subject is very plain that the theory that a fall in exdifficult and complicated; any one who professes change stimulates exports is an absolute to thoroughly understand this question is fallacy. It has been proved so in India, probably a man whose opinions should be What we want is a stable exchange and I think received with caution; but I cannot but think | we shall be wise to accept Mr. Anderson's obable that there is one same man who does that neglect of such an important question will motion so as to further the movement in that only add to the confusion which now exists and direction. To get a stable exchange is an that China cannot be wrong in trying to follow | absolute essential in my opinion for the trade of this Empire. We have seen a most enormous increase in the sterling purchasing power of China, an increase of 88 per cent in 21 years and on the other side we see that the export trade has only increased by 30 per cent. stable exchange is what we require and we ought to do everything in our power to bring it about. The motion was carried unanimously and the

meeting ended. MEN FOR OUR SHIPS.

The report of the Naval Reserves Committee has been issued. The Committee consider that the Royal Fleet Reserve is the best form of reserve for the Navy, and that every means should be taken to accelerate its growth. They say that they are unable to suggest any method by which larger numbers of reserves than are contemplated in the existing scheme of mobilisation could consistently with efficiency. be substituted for active service men for any of those duties which are set forth in the report. Until enough reserves can be provided, the deficiency of reserve men can be supplied only by having active service men instead, a temporary measure involving great additional expenditure, and the Committee consider that as large a proportion as possible of these active service men borne in ercess of peace needs should be entered for non-continuous service. The Committee express the opinion that so far as is consistent with efficiency the further numbers required for war should be reservists. The Committee note that if for political or other reasons it should be found necessary to increase gradually without mobilisation the proportion of ships in commission to those in reserve, the present manning system would break down, because all the active service ratings would be used up first, and there would only be halftrained reserves left for the last ships commissioned. They therefore recommend, that when extra ships are put in commission in peace time, beyond the normal proportion part of their complement should be made up. by reservists, and that these reservists should be obtained by inviting Royal Fleet Reserve. sak if the Chamber of Commerce is committed and Royal Navy Reserve men to volunteer for to the expression of opinion that an Interna- such service without being called out by Royal proclamation. Provision should be made that if the men could not come for the whole commission they should be invited to do so

This measure would apply especially to special service squadrons placed in commission for short period in times of emergency, and the advantages gained would be that the active ing in reserve would not be reduced, and that the church, and the wedding breakfast was service proportion of the crews for ships remainthe care and maintenance parties of floot reserve ips would be left intact instead of being drawn wins for this service as at present. The Com- abruptly left town, and returned to Zurich. Mr. Little then proceeded to speak in mittee, in conclusion, state that what they have The scene so affected Frankein Berger that she done is to recommend that the numbers of the died the same night, it is said. of a broken active service vote should, with very few excep- heart. Tobler, to "justify" his conduct, There are gentlemen in the room who no tions, be kept within the limits of the reace published a letter in a local paper called La doubt believe the export trade will be interfered requirements. The Committee state that their Limmet, casting reflections upon the honour of with by the alteration in the correct. I had a proposals are such as can be modified or extended | the dead girl and her father. Herr Berger at letter from a gentleman in England with re- as future experience may decide, and if the once commenced legal proceedings against the ference to my pumphlet and this letter remarked navy continues to grow beyond the increase paster and the paper for libel. The judge in that it would be a mistake to advocate a gold which is at present foreseen, the recommenda- summing up severely rebuked Tobier for his

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MISCELLANEOUS

THE BOBIN. ting suggestion that the robin is gradually l'roctor had made bimeelf unpopular. The changing its habits and becoming crepuscular, result was that one night, when returning to evening you can just catch sight of a small 'Varsity sense—the doors, windows, and before your feet from the roadside. Already, hall, declaring that unless the delinquents in such scanty light as would render, say, and the whole college went down. To this THE CLYDE AND FORTH CANAL.

St. Margaret's Hope has led to a revival of an parting undergrads, old scheme-to construct a ship canal from the Forth to the Clyde. According to the old scheme the canal would be thirty miles long, it would at the news that His Majesty's ship Victory is run along the Kelvin Valley, and it would to be finally released from the last claims of cost £7,000,000. No engineering difficulties Admiralty duty, it must be taken for a symbol exist that could not easily be surmounted, and |-not wholly theatrical, we trust-of the prothe ease with which warships pass from the gressive spirit of the times. Nelson's old east to the west coast, it is claimed, would be darling has remained up till now the flagship well worth many millions. Ships by means of at Portsmonth, being used also for the purpose this canel would save 540 miles in passing from Glasgow to London. In fact, the Scottish of naval education, it appears, can no advocates of this new waterway declare that by longer be satisfied under the shelter of her enabling the fleet to pass with magical swiftness | bulwarks. They require the condition of confrom one coast to another a new terror would flict to be more visibly realised than is possible be struck into the heart of the designing with a ship whose glories are centenarian. The enemies of Great Britain.

ST. MARGARET'S HOPE,

St. Margaret's Hope, where the new naval base is to be in the Forth, has historical associations taking us back to a time sung about in the beautiful ballad of Sir Patrick Spens:of his country. There is fortunately every prospect of the Victory's surviving for many years

The King sits in Dunfermline town, Drinking the bluide-red wine.

Malcolm Canmore, like other Scottish kings, had a Royal residence at Dunfermline and Queen Margaret, who gave her name to St. Margaret's century she, with her mother, sister, and boy brother, Edgar the Atheling, fled from the of Malcolm Canmore, She went about among the people of his kingdom doing good, and the her journeys has ever since been called Queens-

PEARLS AND EMERALDS.

them from private sources to satisfy the Belling of the stone. It is not so much the such as to cause grave alarm among the tions, and this is one of them." most conservative of procious stone dealers in New York and London. Unless new mines are de overed soon it is not unlikely that the emerald will become the rarest precions stone in the world. condition of the market is now they are worth in stenes larger than five carats from two to times as much as first water diamonds. Several stones now in the hands of New York dealers are worth from 15,000 dollars to 50,000 l dellars a piece while they range from ten to thirty carats in size, and are not feee from imperfections.

" INSULTING THE DEAD." A Swiss clergyman named Tobler, of Bir-

mensdorf, near Zurich, has been sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment and 200f. fine and costs "for insulting the memory of the dead." It appears that Tobler had been engaged to be married to a German lady of wealth and good family, named Berger, of Halle, for a number of years. Recently the pastor left for Halle to marry his flances. The day of the ceremony arrived, the guests had already gone to ready, when Tobler quarrelled with Francein Berger, insulting her and her father. He then

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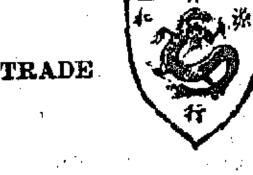
A sensational incident marked the late Dr. Bradley's term as Master of University College' Cxford. By a too persistent interference with A writer in Country Life makes the interest the unwritten privileges of the men the Senior like the bat. When, in the gathering dusk of his lodgings, he found himself " screwed " in the bird that flits silently and suddenly across your shutters of his rooms being screwed up. path, you may be almost sure it is a robin; and Deau Bradley was righteously indignant, and in the grey dawn it is the robin that gets up the next morning summoned the college to the too, the robin owes a good deal of its beauty to | names were given up he would send the whole its large, full eyes, indicating powers of vision | college down. The rioters were not betrayed, caparies, with their little beady eyes, practically | day cartoons may be bought in Oxford depicting an endless line of cabs standing in the "High," while Dr. Bradley and his group of The decision to establish a new naval base at Duns cluster in the background speeding the

THE "VICTORY."

While a sentimental pang must be permitted of instruction in signalling. The demands Victory is magnificent, but she is not war in 1903. She will still remain the Mecca of patriotic, historical, and romantic enthusiasm. and Englishmen my continue to gaze with emetion upon the scene in which the greatest of their sea-dogs gave up his life in the service

as the most vivid memorial of a glorious past. SMART JOCKEYS IN INDIA.

The sporting editor of the Indian Planters' Gazette, discussing the smartness of the jockeys Hope, was his consort. Early in the eleventh in India, remarks:-" The Colonial article when he arrives here, however excellent a horseman he may be, certainly takes no pains to look, the part, and yet we are informed that these are North of England to Scotland. Their ship the crack representatives of their profession. A. found refuge in the Forth anchorage which the lecturing tour on the blessings of nicely out Admiralty are now making down for their own. breeches and properly put on boots would be a Young, lovely, learned and pious," as one Colonial artist's idea of the part is breeches that writer says of her, she won the heart and hand fit nowhere, with buttons nearer the back of his knee than anywhere else: boots that certainly reach no higher than three inches above his ankle bone, if as much; his cap he prefers to tie point where she was wont to cross the Forth in on leaving his ears out, and his jacket as often as not does not continue in partnership with-hisbreeches until the race is over. The blessings of a neatly tied hunting stock or any other of the minutia he is blissfully ignorant of. How-Pearls and emeralds have become so scarce, ever by the time that India has done with him says a writer in the New York Times, that he, as a rule, gets converted into the charm of precious stone dealers are obliged to obtain breeches that grip you round the knee like a do not give the wearer the appearance of being demand. This condition of the market has out on a shrimping expedition. Spars also, a been coming on gradually, until now it is knightly appendage that when badly put on set an important feature in the buying and the teeth on edge, are usually worn by the weapons they as a rule are. When he has been result of an increased demand, although pearls in despised India he finds out that the proper are becoming more popular each year, as on place and best place is well up above the heel account of a falling in the world's supply of and set on square with a longish strap under gems. The decrease in the world's output of doubtless a backward and benighted lotin many emeralds during the past few years has been ways, but we do make an effort in some direc-



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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

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> LUW PANIES PUBLIC HALL & HOLTZ, LIMITED.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the COMPANYS PREMISES, Nanking Road, on SATUR-DAY, the 25th APRIL at 11 o'clock A.M., when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1903, will be presented.

from the 20th to 25th APRIL, 19t3, both-days By Order of the Directors, E. R. PALMER,

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED

Secretary. Shanghai, 9th April, 1903. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Your Road, Victoria on WEDNESDAY, the 29th APRIL, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Gen ral Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1992.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th APRIL, to WEDNESDAY, the 29th APRIL, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 15th April, 1903, UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT, upon Contributions for the year 1902 has been declared. Warrants will be issued on the 1st May. By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th April 1903. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, hald at the Company's Office. No. 13. Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1903, the following Resolution was passed:

That the final CALL of FIFTY CENTS per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of May. 1903.

And NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in Accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged. as from the said 9th day of May, 1903, at the rate of \$10 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 9th day of May, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Banker's Receipt for payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares, in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Secretary. Hongkong, 9th April, 1903.

LOST. TOX TERRIER PUP suswers to the name of "Scottie" Reward RITCHIE.

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THE OFFICES of the above Company have been OPENED at No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 2nd FLOOR. Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. GEORGE CURRY has been appointed LOCAL SECRETARY of this Company,

By Order of the Directors. JARDINE. MATHESON & CO., Local Agents. Hongkong, 20th April, 1903. NOTICE.

E have resigned the AGENCY of the ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY LD., from this date. Claims will be settled and policies endorsed by us until further notice. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 1st April, 1903. NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the ORIENT INSURANCE COM-[1231 | PANY for Hongkong and the South of China from this date.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 1st April, 1903 UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

URING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. A. B. ROUSE will act as SECRETARY of the Society. By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS.

Secretary. Hongkong, 21st April, 1903. NOTICE. MATR. ALFRED CUNNINGHAM'S connection with the "Hongkong Daily

Press" as Manager and Publisher CEASED from this date. Mr. BERTRAM AUGUSTUS HALE has been appointed MANAGER of the "HONG. KONG DAILY PRESS," and will Sign as such from this date. D. WARRES SMITH.

by his Attorney. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. Hongkong, 21st April, 1903.

SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA OF MACAO. NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that on the 29th instant, at three o'clock P.M., before the Board of the SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA OF MACAO, the adjudication will be proceeded with, by Public Tender, under sealed covers, of the LEASE of the BOA VISTA HOTEL SANITORIUM for the period of Five Years and Two Months, commencing from the lat

May proximo to the end of June, 1908. The conditions of Tender are as fellows:---1. Persons desirons of tendering should deposit Five Hundred Dollars before the commencement of the proceedings as a guarantee of the bons-fides of the tenderer, the deposits being forthwith returned to unsuccessful bidders at the conclusion of the proceedings.

2. Tenders should be delivered under realed covers to the Board following the opening of proceedings together with the deposit 3. Any one not having made the deposit will

not be permitted to bid neither will their tenders be accepted. 4. The guarantee that the successful tenderer should have to give for the fulfilment of his contract, immediately after the adjudication is made, will be one year's rental in money, or by Deposit Note for a like amount of any Bank, payable to the Order of the Santa Casa, personal bond being unacceptable. 5. The upset price for the lease is Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars per

annum, that is, the equivalent of Three Hundred Dollars per month. The clauses of the Agreement for Lease may be seen at the Office of the Santa Casa where they can be examined by intending tenderers. ALBINO ANTONIO PACHECO,

Provedor. Board Room of the Santa Casa da Misericordia. Macao, 18th April, 1903.

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Acting Manager
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NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex 8 8. Medoc, and from Bordoaux ex s.s. Frederic Morel, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whari and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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it to be landed liere. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Saturday, the 25th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th inst, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 27th inst., at 3 r.m. No kire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 19th April, 1993.

FROM NEW YORK.

HE H.A.L. Steamship

Captain von Hoff, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Mushim Khan's principal and favourite place requested to send in their Bills of Lading for of abode. countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

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landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1903.

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subject to rent. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same sent to this Office b fore the 2nd prox, or claims in cou-

nection therewith will not be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1903.

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BERTRAM MITFORD (Author of " The Ruby Sword," " Sign of the Spider," "The Word of the Sorceress," &c.)

CHAPTER IX.

A LEG CY OF VENGEANCE. The Nawab Mahomed Mushim Khan, commonly known as Mushim Khan, Chief of the Gularzai, was seated beneath the shade of an apricot tope, discussing affairs of state with his brother and vizier Kuhandil Khan.

The hour of prayer was just over, yet here and there a group of belated worshippers was before Noon, to-day, the 19th inst., requesting still engaged in the prescribed ceremonial, bowing down, low and oft, in the direction of the Boly City, while others were wending their way towards the gate in the long low mud wall belind which stood the village. Here and there, too, knelt camels, in process of being loaded for a journey, eternally snarling and roaring, as is the way of those cross-grained, bideous, but essentially useful animals, and flocks of black goats and of fat-tailed Persian sheep, moved lazily off to their browsing grounds attended by tall shaggy herdsmen armed with their long-barrelled, sickle-stocked guns-and accompanied by great savage dogs, a match for wolf or panther, and far more dangerous than either to any human being not well armed who should incur their hostility. Even as Raynier had set forth, there was not anything here of the jewelled gorgeousness and architectural splendour popularly associated with the conventional Nawab, yet it was

It lay in a basin-like hollow. Overhead and around, a grim array of chaotic peaks towered to a considerable height—the slopes lined with cliffs, and strewn with tumbled rocks, repre-Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be Through this valley a small river flowed, baving for its outlet a narrow, cliff-hung pass, which was, in fact, the principal access to the great

natural amphitheatre.
In describing the chief's personal appearance Raynier had not exiggerated. Mushim Khan was unquestionably a fine looking man. Tail and straight, his powerful frame was well set off by the flowing whiteness of his garments, and the symmetri mi folds of his snowy turban made on effective framework to the strong and dignified face. It was a finer face than those possessed by most of his countrymen, being somewhat fuller, and though regular of feature. yet had not that hawk-like and predatory expression engendered by the lean and exaggerntedly aquiline cast of profile of the rest. to is full beard and the two long tresses hanging low down on either side of his broad chest were jet black, but in vi-w of the custom of dyeing such his age would be hard to determine approximutely. His brother, the Sirdar Kuhandil. Khan, was scarcely his inferior in appearance: in fact there was so strong a family likeness between them that they might easily have been

mistaken for each other. "I know not why we should join in this jihad." the chief was saying, "nor do I know who is this Hadji Haroun who is stirring it up. comes from the Orakzai, and he had better return to them in peace.

"That had he," agreed the other. "And yet, wherever he goes unrest remains behind him on his path. It seems that he of Kabul has too many mullahs, and when such become troublesome he sends them forth to stir up

"And our people are being inflamed by unrest, brother?' "Are they not?" answered Kuhandil Kban. "Murad Afzul is here among them again, and

it seems that he is drawing all men with him." "Murad Afzul?" and the chief's brows darkened. "Murad Afzul! I have a mind to make an end of that robber. To what purpose should we allow such as he to draw us into war with the Feringhi? And what should come of such war? Will our land grow fat beneath it or our people increase?"

"It would not be good to make an end him at this moment," said the vizier. "H following is large and powerful, and our people are ever turbulent. For long has he been teaching them to cast eyes upon Mazaran, whose garrison is weak, and where there is much

"Then Murad Afrul is chief of the Gularzai?" said Mushim Khan bitterly. "Well, we shall see, for I will order him to take his possessions The omen is favourable," said the vizier,

lifting his eyes. "Lo-here he comes." Two men were approaching—one tall and of middle age, the other of medium height and old.

These drew near and salaamed, yet without the obsequious servility customary on approaching the presence of the more despotic Eastern ruler; for these mountain chiefs ruled more by patriarchal prestige than despotic power. Mushim Khan gave them peace, and they seated them-

With the taller and younger of the two we are already acquainted. The other was lean and wrinkled, with flerce eyes staring restlessly out from beneath shaggy brows. He had also a trick of clenching and unclenching his claw-like fingers as though gripping som thing, and this, together with his bony hawk-like countenance

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and rolling eyes, gave him an indescribably cruel, not to say demoniscal aspect. this man, in a naval, grating sauffie. "Peace

Nawab, for men say le loves peace. "And on you peace, who have beheld the . But the other did not quail. tomb of the Prophet," returned Mushim Khan in deep tones for he was not pleased to behold | cleath did they put a Sirdar of the Gularzai. this stranger, this interfering mullah, who Many were so put to death by the Feringhi, stirred up strife which ever way he went, and they declaring that such had shin their women

out the mountain tribes.

and the sowing of plot and intrigue. For long to me. Read. Here is proof." he spoke, unfolding his plan, the design of which was to involve the Gularzai in common with other of the mountain tribes in an aggressive war with the Indian thevernment. An

considerable lact, which would be pleasing to | retribution was somewhat difficult to decipher. themselves. The apportunity was here. The | Watching the two brothers, their heads meeting Foringhi were unsuspicious that any hostility over the soroll, their features perfectly could be in existence against them, for had not | convulsed with horror and fury. Hadis Hanour the Sirkar just created Mushim Khan a Nawab. | smiled evilly to himself, though his countenance The town of Mazaran simply lay in the hand of the Gularzai, and could be taken without a blow, captured by a clever surprise.

What tribe or combination of tribes had ever prevailed in the end when pitted against the | lah, fairly quivering with delight. "Say now, Sirkar? No-not in the end, but which of them | Chief of the Gularzai. Is the Subib yonder at was any the worse? Soldie's were sent. There was a fight or two, and peace was made. Then things were just as they had been b fore. The Gul rzai would soon become as women, and for-

distrusted the speaker, and wholly disapproved slew the brother of the chief of the Gularzai. of the plan, for he had stready been sounded on Say, is he still as thy brother?" the matter, and that not once. Murad Afzul spat from time to t me, nodding his evil head in approval as he gloated in anticipation over tomed eye took some time to appreciate. the delights in store of the bazaar in Mazarali choice loot which should find their way to his mountain retreat. Oh, there were merry times

> Yet assuredly disappointment awaited, for Musbim Khan, having heard all that had been said, absolutely declined to join in the plot. He had given the Sirkar assurances of his friendship. The new Sahib who had come as repre-

> sentative of the Sirkar, had treated him straightforwardly and as a brother, and he refused to behave towards him treacherously and as a liar. Infidel or not, to act thus towards him would not be pleasing to Allah, nor could it be justified out of the teaching of His Prophet.

" As a brother? repeated the crafty mullah. now about to throw his trump card. " And was not Sirder Allahyar Khan a brother of the Nawab?

"Surely," answered Mushim Khan, looking slightly puzzled for he saw no coherence in the "And his end-peace to his soul?" went on

the mullah. "And his end, what was it?" "His end was that of a brave man if a mistaken one," replied the chief, in a deep voice, and frewning, for he disliked and resented the raking up of this matter. But Hadji Haroun nodded, looking as though awaiting further particulars.

"He died fighting the Feringhi, by whom he was shot-and is now in Paradise," supplemented Kuhandil Khan. "But if he was not so shot?" pursued the mullah, a gleam of triumphant malice darting

from his cruel eyes. "Then he is alive?" The words broke simultaneously from the chief and his brother. But the mullah dropped his eyes to the ground, and for a moment kept

silence. Then he said. "Would that he were. Would that his end had been that of a soldier. But it was not. Ya, Mahomed! What an end was his! Wah -wah! what an end!"

And the crooked claw-like fingers clenched and unclenched upon empty air. Murad Afzul, who had been prepared for this psychological moment, now rose, and having salasmed, moved away, for it was not fitting that he should hear the terrible disclosure about to be made to the two brothers.

"The Sirder Allabyar Than was a havildar in one of the regiments serving under the Feringhi at the time of the great rising?" went on the mullah in a kind of slow monotone. "And by them he was shot, by reason of the part he took against them in the rising," said! the chief. " And after all, it was what he might: expect, for many of the Feringhi were then

"By them he was not shot, O Chief of the Gularzai whom the Feringhi have named Nawab," returned the mullah. "By them he was

"Hanged?" broke from both, in incredulous horror. Now that connot be. The Feringhi would never put to so shameful a death a man of his descent,"

"Yet he was hanged, O chiefs-hanged in such fashion as is not to be named—hanged with a portion of swine flesh tied to his body.' Both the listeners had half sp ung to their feet, and all unconsciously had struck a crouching wild beast attitude—and in truth their faces were in keeping. Their lips had gone back from their teeth and their eyes were glaring.

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"It is no lie, Yo, Mahomed! To such a was in fact engaged in preaching jihad through and children, having first been lashed, and as also did Allahyar Khan die. But before he The multah, Hadji Haroun, was possessed of | died there was one who stood by to whom he a very evil gift of eloquence, evil because in- whispered his beque-t of vengeance, and from variably turned towards the stirring up of strife, that one at his own death came the knowledge

To draw a soiled faded parchment fom beneath his clothing, and tendered it to the chief. It was traced in Pushtoo characters and set forth how the Sirdar Allahyar Khan, insignificant military expedition was then on | havildar in a regiment recruited from all border foot against an insignificant unit of these, and | tribes, having been accused—and falsely—of here was a grand opportunity to assert them- being concerned in the murders of women and selves, and enjoy some sport in the shape of the children-was adjudged to be hanged as the slaughter of infidels, which would be pleasing | speaker had described -but the name of the to Allah at the same time—and the seizing of | officer in command who had ordered this savage wore rather a snarl than a smile.

"The name? ' they growled looking up. "The name, the name? "General Raynier Sahib," answered the mul-

Mazaran still as thy brother /" "What has he to do with this?" thundered

"Ya Allah! Observe. O Nawab. He who is get what battle was, if they sat still much longer. | now as the Sirkar at Mazaran is named Raynier To all of this the chief listened gravely.. He Sahib. He is the son of the man who thus

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LONDON	CALCHAS	Brit. str.	2 m.	******* ***************		On 26th May.							
LIVERPOOL VIA GENOA	AGAMENNON	Brit. str.	2 m.		Butterpield & Swire								
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	TARTAR		2 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 6th May.							
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COBE & YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MADI	Jap. str		T O man		Oa 6th May.							
SHANGHAI	Strony	I	2 m.	J. S. Thompson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th May, at Daylight.							
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MANILA	ROHILLA MARU	Jap. str	2 m.	E. P. Bishop	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 29th inst., at 11 A.M.							
MANILA DIRECT	ZAFIRO	Brit. str	2 m.	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, Tomes & Co	On 2nd May at 10 A M							
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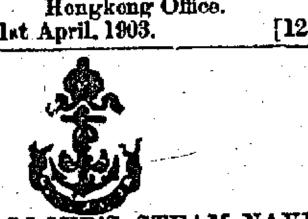
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24th April

THE GERMAN MAILS. The Imperial German mail steamer Kiautechou left Kobe via Augasaki and Shanghai on the 19th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 28th inst.

The Imperial German mail steamer Zieter left Colombo on the 23rd inst., a.m., and may be expected here on the 4th prox." THE INDIAN MAILS.

The Indo-China steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this pore, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A.

port on the 8th inst., p.m. The Indo-China steamer Laisung left Calcutt for this port via the Straits on the 19th inst.,

and may be expected here on the 5th prox. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. steamer Korea left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 4th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on the 15th just p.m. VERCHANT STEAMERS.

The T.K.K. Steamer Robilla Muru left Manila on the 22nd lust., p.m., and is expected here today, at 6 p.m. The E. & A. steamer Huthrie, from Sydney by. left Post Darrie on the 14th inst. for

"The l'Glan" Line steamer Glenartney left Singapore on the 22nd inst., a.m., and is due here on the 27th inst.

Pimor, Manila and this port, and is due here

The steamer Zafiro left Manila on the 26th | Barometer 4 P.M. 29.78 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 73 inst., a'm., and is due here on the 28th inst., a.m. Thermom. 9 a.m., 76 Therm. Maximum78 The N.Y.K. steamer Yawata Maru (Austra- Thermom. 1 P.K., 79 Therm. Minimum over

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Yokobama at 7 a.m. on the 24th inst., and left

Sydney, Mr. Thes, Saywell; from Gibraltar,

Per Sado Maru, for Japan, Capt, and Mrs.

W. D. C. Trimnell, Mr. and Mrs. Livesey, Mr.

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Riddle, John Gauld, L. McDermotte, Geo. E.

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Colbert, J. W. Manion, L. A. Weeks, Baron

Nishi, Comdr. Iide, Drs. Takashima, Okuda and

Kako, Lieut. W. A. Kitto, Messes I. Katagiri.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Montavon, Miss Lucinda

Ansbro, Capt. J. Boardman, Messrs. Oscar.

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Per Ballaurat, from Hongkong, for Singa-

Russell, Lieut, Chandler, Messrs. F. J. Colla-

more, P. H. Davis, Howe, D. Reigman; for

Bombay. Mrs. Byramjee and two children,

Messrs. A. C. Cama, C. A. Camrodin, S. N.

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Richard Tienes; for Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs.

R. Howard; for London, Staff-Surg. and Mrs.

Doyne, Mrs. Doughton and daughter, Inspector

E. C. Warder, Messrs. H. Birkett, A. Forbes,

E. Rostron, C. J. Ross, A. W. Davidson, J. M.

Valentine: from Shanghai, for Singapore, Mr.

W. E. Bew, Mr. F. Hall; for Melbourne, Mr.

and Mrs. C. B. Barnett; for Sydney, Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Platt and two children; for Mar-

seilles, Mr. Bruell; for London, Capt. and Mrs.

J. Whittle, Miss Whittle, Miss A. Fomerby.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Measurements N. | S. | E. W. n. n. n. ft. Adjoining Inland Garden 30 60 3,308 8 248 190 }

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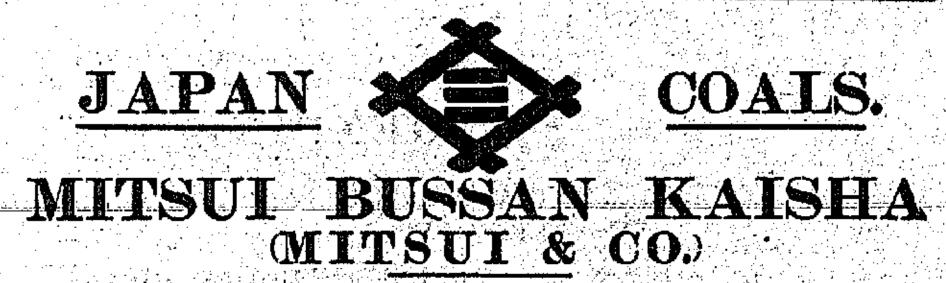
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